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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Election of one member of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by Governments, pursuant to article 9, paragraph 1 (b), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol

1. The Secretary-General was informed on 14 May 2003 of the resignation of Rosa María del Castillo (Peru), an elected member of the International Narcotics Control Board. Ms. Castillo's term of office started on 2 March 2002 and would have expired on 1 March 2007.

2. Ms. Castillo was elected by the Economic and Social Council in 2001 from among the candidates nominated by Governments, pursuant to article 9, paragraph 1 (b), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol. Accordingly the member to be elected to fill the remainder of the term should be elected from a list of candidates nominated by Governments.

3. In accordance with established procedure and the provisions of the 1961 Convention, the Secretary-General on 11 June 2003 invited States Members of the United Nations and those States parties to the 1961 Convention that were not members of the United Nations to nominate candidates by 1 August, with a view to filling the post for the remainder of the term.

4. As at 20 August 2003, 10 candidates had been nominated by the Governments of Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Greece, Lebanon, Serbia and Montenegro, Spain, Thailand and the United States of America. An additional candidate was nominated by the Government of Jamaica after that date. Biographical information has been submitted for the following 11 candidates (listed in alphabetical order):

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Name	*Nominating Government*
Athanasios Apostolou	Greece
Paul S. Ellis	Jamaica
Vlatko Gligorov	Bulgaria
Abdel Karim Ibrahim	Lebanon
Vladimir Levitanov	Belarus
Melvyn Levitsky	United States of America
Veselin Malović	Serbia and Montenegro
Dann M. Michols	Canada
Peter Zdravkov Poptchev	Bulgaria
Udomsil Srisangnam	Thailand
Javier-Alberto Zaragoza Aguado	Spain

5. The biographical information that the Governments transmitted with their communications proposing the candidates is contained in annex I. Information on sessions of the International Narcotics Control Board in 2003, on payments to members and on the present membership of the Board is contained in annex II.

Annex I

Biographical information on candidates nominated for election to the International Narcotics Control Board

Athanasios Apostolou (Greece)

Date of birth: 1946

Education: University of Athens, Faculty of Theology, University degree (1964-1968); University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Theology, Master's degree (Drs) (1970-1973)

Present post: Consultant

Previous posts: Conference Leader, Institute for Adult Education "Kerk en Wereld", Driebergen, Netherlands (1972-1977); staff member of the Orthodox Academy of Crete (Chania, Crete) (1977-1978); Director of the Regional Centre for Migrant Workers, Utrecht, Netherlands (1978-1989); member of the Parliament of the Netherlands, Labour Party, and member of the standing committees for justice, home affairs and foreign affairs, spokesman of the Labour Party on drugs and alcohol (1989-2002)

Honours: recipient of the Ridder in de Orde van Oranje—Nassau (Netherlands)

Meetings attended: General Assembly, Commission on Human Rights as an observer representing the Parliament of the Netherlands (1995-1998); keynote speaker at the International Drug Control Summit 2002, Tokyo; member of the delegation of Greece at the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs, European Union (2003); Conference of the Coordinator High-level Conference on Drugs on the theme "Towards an effective policy on drugs", Athens (2003); Conference on the theme "Drug routes from Central Asia to Europe", Paris (2003).

Paul S. Ellis (Jamaica)

Date of birth: 1938

Education: Howard University, Bachelor of Science, Pharmacy (1958-1962); University of the West Indies, Mona, Postgraduate Diploma, Management Studies (1970-1971); George Washington University, Masters of Arts, Health Care Administration (1971-1973)

Present post: Faculty adviser, lecturing in pharmacy administration and hospital pharmacy, and adviser to the Faculty of Health and Applied Science, University of Technology, Kingston (since 1999)

Previous posts: Administrator, University Hospital of the West Indies, Kingston (1973-1978); Managing Director, Jamaica Pharmaceuticals and Equipment Supplies Ltd., Kingston (1978-1981); Deputy Managing Director (1981-1984) and Managing Director (1984-1987), Jamaica Commodity Trading Company Ltd., Kingston; Project Coordinator, Pan American Health Organization and World Health Organization, Bridgetown (1987-1991); Country Representative for Trinidad and

Tobago, Pan American Health Organization and World Health Organization, Port-of-Spain (1991-1999); member of the Board of Management of the University Hospital of the West Indies and Chairman of Health Corporation Limited

Vlatko Gligorov (Bulgaria)

Date of birth: 1970

Education: Medical Doctor

Present post: Secretary of the National Drugs Council

Previous post: Marketing Manager, CSC Pharmaceutical Ltd.

Meetings attended: Drug Control Seminar, Vienna (2001); Meeting of Subcommittee No. 8 (Development of Strategy of Drug Control), Brussels (2001); First Conference of the Mediterranean NGO Association, Larnaka (2002); International Course on Prevention of Drug Abuse, Jerusalem (2002); ADEPT Seminar on the theme "Drug policy in the European context", Noordwijkerhout, Netherlands (2002); International Visitor Program of the United States Department of State, "Drug Abuse, Prevention, Treatment and Education", Washington, D.C. (2002); final meeting of the Phare project entitled "Cooperation EMCDDA-CEECs", Prague (2002); ministerial segment of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Vienna (2003); round table entitled "Public-Private Partnership in Preventing Drug Abuse and Trafficking", Sofia (2003).

Abdel Karim Ibrahim (Lebanon)

Date of birth: 1942

Education: Diploma, Military Academy (1961-1964), Training Course at the French Gendarmerie, France (1964); Diploma, International Police Academy, Washington, D.C. (1967); Diploma, Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy (1971); Diploma, United States Army Intelligence Center and School, Fort Huachuca, Arizona (1976); Diploma, Canadian Police Academy Executive Course (1982)

Present post: Major General, retired

Previous posts: Police Operation Control (1965-1967); Territorial Gendarmerie Company, Damour Region (1967-1969); Chief, Deputy, Beirut Criminal Investigation Division (1969-1971); Chief, General Security Headquarters, Operation Branch (1971-1975); Chief, Criminal Investigation Division, Mount Lebanon (1975-1976); Chief, Judicial Police Headquarters Operations (1976-1979); Chief, Criminal Investigation Division, Beirut (1979-1983); Commander, General Investigation Division (Anti-Narcotics, Gambling, Moral Protection) (1983-1989); Central Security Council Secretary, Ministry of the Interior of Lebanon (1990-1994); Commander, Police of Beirut (1994-1996); Commander, Internal Security Forces, Training Institute (1996-1998); Director General, Internal Security Forces, National Police Forces of Lebanon (1998-2001)

Publications: author of articles on security-related subjects in *Internal Security Forces Magazine*

Honours (*medals*): Memorial-Competency-Lebanese Merit (1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees) (Lebanon); National Cedars (Knight—Officer—Commander) (Lebanon); Injured-National Unity—Dawn of the South—Internal Security (Lebanon); King Abdel Aziz (Saudi Arabia); Tchadian Merit (Officer) (Chad); Egyptian Merit (4th degree) (Egypt); Appreciation Medal (Romania)

Meetings attended: conferences of the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) concerning financial crimes, narcotics and training; sessions of the Interpol General Assembly in Nice, France (1987), Seoul (1999) and Rhodos, Greece (2000); Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its seventh session, Vienna (1998); official visits to China, France and Germany; official visits of police in the United States of America organized by the International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (1999); official visit to the New York City Police Department (2000); several Arab police commander meetings (Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior); several conferences in Tunis relating to drugs, organized crime and judicial police

Vladimir Levitanov (Belarus)

Date of birth: 1952

Education: Minsk State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages, M.A. in Linguistics (1970-1975); Belarussian State University, Faculty of Law, M.A. in Law (1985-1991); Academy of Management, major in International Politics and Diplomacy (1998-2001)

Present post: Head of the Belarus National Central Bureau of the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) (since 1997)

Previous posts: Head of the Analytical Section, Belarus National Central Bureau of Interpol, Ministry of the Interior (1996-1997); Senior Detective of the Criminal Investigation Unit, Brest Region Police Department (1994-1997); Senior Inspector of the Passport and Visa Control Unit, Brest Region Police Department (1981-1994).

Meetings attended: annual European regional conferences and sessions of the Interpol General Assembly (since 1996)

Melvyn Levitsky (United States of America)

Date of birth: 1938

Education: Master of Arts in Soviet Studies, University of Iowa; Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of Michigan

Present post: Professor of Public Practice in Public Administration and International Relations, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Previous posts: United States Ambassador to Brazil (1994-1998); Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters (1989-1994); Executive Secretary of the United States Department of State and Special Assistant to the Secretary of State (1987-1989); United States Ambassador to Bulgaria (1984-1987); Deputy Director, Voice of America (1983-1984); Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs (1982-1983); Deputy Director of United Nations Political Affairs in the Department of State (1980-1982).

Publications: "United States efforts in the international drug war", *Searching for Alternatives: Drug Control Policy in the United States*, Melvyn B. Krauss and Edward P. Lazear, eds. (Standford, California, Hoover Institution Press, 1991); "United States foreign policy and international narcotics control", *Drugs and Foreign Policy: a Critical Review*, R. Perl, ed. (Boulder, Colorado, Westview Press, 1994); "The new Brazil: a viable partner for the United States", *SAIS Review*, winter-spring 1998; with Eric Voth, "Restricting drugs at home and abroad", *Northwestern University Journal of International Affairs*, winter 2000

Honours: recipient of the United States Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award; United States Department of State Superior Honour Award; two presidential meritorious service awards

Meetings attended: member of the United States delegation to sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs; Panelist, ACLU Debate "Is the War on Drugs Working?" Syracuse University School of Law, Syracuse, New York (2001); more than 20 appearances on television and radio speaking on subjects ranging from drugs, terrorism and the Balkans to the Middle East (2000-2002); Cantigny Conference on Transnational Crime and Peacekeeping, sponsored by the McCormick Foundation and American University, Wheaton, Illinois, United States (2001); Invited Speaker at the Conference on Crime and Political Extremism in the Balkans, United States Institute for Peace, Washington, D.C. (2001); Invited Speaker at the Drug Free America Foundation Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida (2001); Speaker and Moderator of the Panel at the Conference of Mayors of European Cities against Drugs, Reykjavik (2002)

Veselin Malović (Serbia and Montenegro)

Date of birth: 1970

Education: Military Academy of Land Army (1993), and completed Master's studies, University of Civil Defence (2003), on the subject of narco-terrorism

Present post: Chief of the Security Center in Herzeg Novi, Serbia and Montenegro, also working as consultant and mentor in the Police School in Danilovgrad on the prevention of criminal acts related to drugs

Previous posts: Deputy Commander in Police Station; Commander of the Special Anti-terrorist Unit in the Ministry of the Interior of Montenegro; Chief of Public Security Service in Herzeg Novi; Manager of the Police Sector in Herzeg Novi

Publications: "Narcoterrorism in function of provoking and channeling critical situations in countries in transition" (in press)

Meetings attended: consultation of the Ministry of the Interior of Montenegro, criminal offences related to the abuse of drugs, Budva, Serbia and Montenegro (2000); consultation on terrorism and organized crime in Bosnia and Herzegovina at the international level, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2001); consultation on strategy in national reaction against crime, Budva (2003); consultation on police and human rights, Igalo, Serbia and Montenegro (2003); consultation on community policing on the subject of crime prevention, Bijela, Serbia and Montenegro (2003)

Dann M. Michols (Canada)

Date of birth: 1947

Education: Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Master of Business Administration (MBA), concentrated in strategic planning and organization development (1973-1975); University of Calgary, Bachelor of Commerce (Honours), concentrated in general management and economics

Present post: Assistant Deputy Minister, Healthy Environments and Consumer Safety, Health Canada (2000-2003), retiring August 2003

Previous posts: Assistant Deputy Minister and Director-General, Therapeutic Products Programme, Health Canada (1993-2000); Assistant Deputy Minister, National Pharmaceutical Strategy, Health Canada (1992-1993); Director, Operations, Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies (1990-1992); Senior Advisor, Canadian Centre for Management Development (1990); Senior Management Adviser, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris (1987-1989); Assistant Secretary-General (Corporate Services), the National Museums of Canada Corporation (1982-1986); Director of Policy Analysis, Ministry of State for Social Development of Canada (1980-1982)

Meetings attended: as Assistant Deputy Minister in Health Canada, attended the forty-fourth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2001); meeting with the International Narcotics Control Board to discuss Canada's progress in meeting the provisions of the three international drug control conventions; as head of Canada's national drug regulator, attended numerous meetings and conferences with other national drug regulators (the Food and Drug Administration of the United States of America, the Medicines Control Agency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products, the Therapeutic Goods Administration of Australia etc.); led the Canadian delegation to the International Global Harmonization discussions with the United States of America, European countries and Japan and successfully negotiated mutual recognition agreements with the European Union and Australia; while with UNESCO, attended several meetings of the UNESCO Executive Committee and the UNESCO General Assembly

Peter Zdravkov Poptchev (Bulgaria)

Date of birth: 1944

Education: M.Sc. in International Economics, University for National and World Economy, Sofia (1965-1970), Ph.D. in Political Science, Higher Attestation Commission, Sofia (1991)

Present post: Minister Plenipotentiary and Alternate Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations (Vienna)

Previous posts: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria (1972); Cultural Attaché of Bulgaria, Lagos (1973-1976); First Secretary (Disarmament), Geneva (1983-1986); Minister Plenipotentiary, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Liaison, Brussels (1991-1992); Chargé d'affaires, Head of Mission, Dublin (1996-1999)

Meetings attended: took part in over 70 international conferences as member, deputy head and head of the delegation of Bulgaria; elected to the following offices: Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons (1985-1986); Vice-Chairman of Main Committee III of the Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions on Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, Vienna (1995); expert appointed by the Secretary-General to develop guidelines and procedures for international investigations (1989); national coordinator at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, San Francisco (1995); deputy head of the delegation of Bulgaria at the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2003); Chairman of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twelfth session (2003)

Publications: author of publications on Nigeria (1978), strategic competition in the Indian Ocean (1981) and weapons of mass destruction and military doctrines; a paper entitled "The role of NATO and the European Union in developing Bulgarian-Greek-Turkish regional cooperation: security and economic aspects", published by NATO (1993); and a "Liberal concept on national security" (1994)

Udomsil Srisangnam (Thailand)

Date of birth: 1942

Education: M.D. (1969) and Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Science (Internal Medicine) (1971), Mahidol University, Thailand; postgraduate training in psychological medicine, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1971-1973); Certificate of Proficiency in Psychiatry, Mahidol University (1975); Diploma in Drug Addiction and Alcoholism, Alberta, Canada (1984); member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, Thailand; fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh (1992)

Present posts: member of the Board of the Executive Committee, Thai Health Promotion Foundation; chairman and member of several committees on drugs and alcohol addiction, sport and health; Chairman and Founder, the Samaritans, and Chairman, Befrienders International Foundation of Thailand; Senior Consultant

Psychiatrist, Samitivej Hospital; Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Theptarin General Hospital; served on the Narcotic Control Board of Thailand in various capacities (since 1978)

Previous posts: Chief Executive Officer and Medical Director, Theptarin General Hospital (1995-1999); Senior Advisor, Office of the Permanent Secretary of Public Health, Ministry of Public Health of Thailand (1994-1996); Senior Advisor, Department of Mental Health (1994-1997); Deputy Minister of Public Health (1992-1994); member of the House of Representatives, Bangkok Constituency (1987-1995); Deputy Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Mahidol University (1986-1987); Director, graduate programme in clinical psychology, Mahidol University (1982-1987); Director, Community Doctors Foundation (1976-1996); United Nations Expert on Narcotics and Drug Addiction (1982); member of the Expert Committee on Psychotropic Substances, Ministry of Public Health (1981-1983); Chairman, pilot project entitled "Primary health care for the reduction and prevention of drugs" (1980-1982)

Publications: published in numerous books, textbooks and journals, including chapters on psychopathology in *Textbook of Psychiatry* (Psychiatric Association of Thailand, 1977), on alcoholic psychosis and drug dependence in *Handbook of Psychiatry* (1980) and on personality disorders in *Textbook of Psychiatry* (1999)

Honours: "Sund-Ngern Award", for outstanding achievement in health promotion, presented by the Prime Minister of Thailand (1987); "Mental Health Award", the Professor Phon Sangsingkaew Foundation (1993); Politician of the Year Award, presented by the Local Mass Media Association of Thailand (1994); World Health Organization (WHO) Gold Medal Award of "Tobacco or Health" (1994); Executive of the Year Award, presented by the Foundation for Thai Society (1996); Role Model Person of the Year Award (1998)

Meetings attended: Chairman of the Indo Congress on Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation, Bangkok (1993); keynote speaker at the WHO World Conference of Medical Education, Edinburgh, United Kingdom (1993); United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Ministerial Consultation on Goals for Children and Development, Manila (1993); WHO Eleventh Meeting of Ministers of Health, South-East Asia Region, Dhaka (1993); WHO Tenth International Conference on AIDS, Yokohama, Japan (1994); keynote speaker at the WHO Ninth World Conference on Tobacco and Health, Paris (1994); Seventh Congress of the ASEAN Federation for Psychiatry and Mental Health, Kuala Lumpur (1998); keynote speaker at the First Asian Regional Conference on Behavioral Medicine and the Third Annual International Conference of the Thai Society of Behavioral Medicine, Bangkok (2003)

Javier-Alberto Zaragoza Aguado (Spain)

Date of birth: 1955

Education: Law Degree, University of Zaragoza (1972-1977); Judge, Prosecutor and Court Secretary through the national examination system ("Oposiciones"), involving oral and written examinations on 500 items on the subject of law

Present post: Deputy Prosecutor in the Specialized Office for Prevention and Repression of Illicit Drug Traffic, reaching the level of Alternate Head of the

Prosecutor's Office (since 1988); Liaison Officer of the European Judicial Network (since 1999); Member of the Prosecutor's Office Council (since 2000); Member of the Examination Team for Applications to Court Prosecutor and Secretary Offices

Previous posts: Judge for Juveniles, Court of San Sebastian, Spain (1983-1987); Member of the Prosecutor's Office, District Autonomous Community and National Level, reaching the level of Officer in Charge; member of the Specialized National Court against Drug Trafficking; Professor, Institute of Criminology, Basque county (1985-1986)

Publications: author of many publications and books on issues dealing with organized criminal groups, illicit drug traffic, evidence in criminal cases and money-laundering, in particular on how to determine the extent and scope of the National Criminal Code regarding concealment and money-laundering

Honours: recipient of several decorations of the Ministry of the Interior of Spain (Mérito policial, distintivo rojo), the Ministry of Justice (the highest level of San Raimundo de Peñafort) and the National Plan on Drugs (gold distinction)

Meetings attended: made technical presentations and presented papers at numerous seminars, summits and international events

Annex II

Number, length and place of meetings, payments and present membership of the International Narcotics Control Board

1. According to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961[a] and that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol,[b] the International Narcotics Control Board shall meet as often as, in its opinion, may be necessary for the proper discharge of its functions, but shall hold at least two sessions in each calendar year.

2. The duration of each session of the Board varies from one to three weeks. In 2003 the sessions were as follows:

Seventy-sixth session, held from 3 to 7 February 2003

Seventy-seventh session, held from 26 May to 6 June 2003

Seventy-eighth session, held from 29 October to 14 November 2003.

3. The sessions are normally held in Vienna.

4. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2491 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968, the members of the International Narcotics Control Board receive a per diem allowance while participating in sessions of the Board or on official missions. As of May 2003, this allowance at Vienna is US$ 329 per day. The travelling expenses of Board members are defrayed by the United Nations according to current administrative practice.

5. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/272 of 27 March 2002, members of the Board receive honorariums of US$ 1 per year.

6. The present membership of the International Narcotics Control Board is as follows (the year given in parentheses after each name indicates the end of the member's term of office, that is, 1 March 2005 or 1 March 2007):[c]

Edouard Armenakovich Babayan (2005)

Madan Mohan Bhatnagar (2007)

Elisaldo Carlini (2007)[d]

Philip Onagwele Emafo (2005)[d]

Jacques Franquet (2007)

Hamid Ghodse (2007)[d]

Nüzhet Kandemir (2005)

Robert Jean Joseph Chrétien Lousberg (2007)

Maria Elena Medina-Mora (2005)

Alfredo Pemjean (2005)

Rainer Wolfgang Schmid (2007)

Zheng Jiwang (2005)

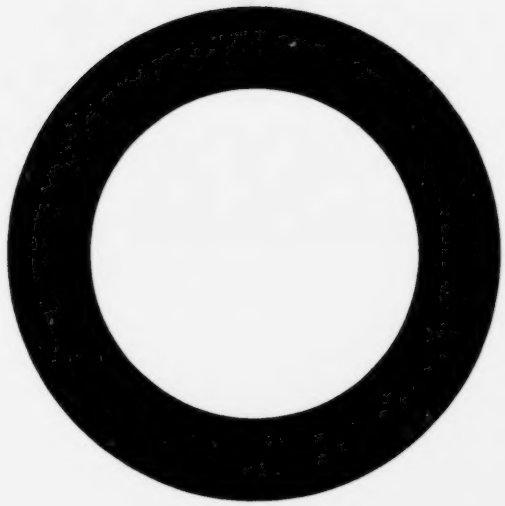
Notes

[a] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515, art. 11, para. 2.

[b] Ibid., vol. 976, No. 14152, art. 11, para. 2.

[c] The term of office of Rosa Maria del Castillo, who resigned as of 14 May 2003, would have expired on 1 March 2007.

[d] Members elected from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization.



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Election of 10 members of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

By its resolution 2003/57 of 24 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council, inter alia, decided to amend article III of the statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) in order to replace the existing Board of Trustees of INSTRAW by an Executive Board.

Under the provisions of the amended statute, the Executive Board will be composed of two governmental representatives from each of the five regional groups and will be elected by the Economic and Social Council for a term of three years.

In pursuance of resolution 2003/57, the Council will be called upon to elect, at its resumed substantive session for 2003, 10 members of the Executive Board for a three-year term, according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

In order to ensure the continuity of the work of the Institute, the members elected for this initial period will, on an exceptional basis, begin their terms of office on the date of election and serve through 31 December 2006. Successive terms of office will begin on 1 January.

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